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MEMORANDUM FOR Command Sergeants Major, Major Subordinate Commands/Units Reporting Directly to FORSCOM

SUBJECT: Fatality Review Boards

- 1. The Forces Command (FORSCOM) Commanding General has directed that Brigade Command Sergeants Major will take the lead in holding Fatality Review Boards and reporting findings. These will be in addition to formal accident investigations. This initiative is part of our continuing effort to keep the noncommissioned officer chain of command involved in analysis of fatal accidents to identify lessons learned and prevention actions/countermeasures for future use. Enclosed are implementing instructions (encl 1) and a suggested presentation format (encl 2).
- 2. The results of these Fatality Review Boards will be invaluable in the analysis of trends at the major Army command level and provide valuable training opportunities at all levels. By helping our Soldiers understand the lessons learned from events affecting their teams, we can assist them in making mature decisions for their on- and off-duty lives.
- 3. For further information, please contact SGM Salty Gardner, FORSCOM G-1 Safety Office, email <u>salty.gardner@forscom.army.mil</u>, COMM (404) 464-7393, DSN 367-7393.

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